



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

January 21, 2018

Devotional:----- Austin Yoder
Message:----- Michael Yoder
Offering:----- General
SS Lesson:----- 1 Corinthians 1:1-31

Adult and Youth Verse: God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:9

Intermediate Verse: Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you. And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty. 2 Corinthians 6:17-18

Junior Verse: And all this assembly shall know that the Lord saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give you into our hands. 1 Samuel 17:47

Primary Verse: "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you" Matthew 5:44

Preschool Verse: Trust in the Lord, and do good Psalm 37:3

SS Lesson for next week: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. 1 Corinthians 2:5

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Evidence of the Flood

-by Avery Foley

"The waters prevailed and greatly increased on the earth, and the ark moved about on the surface of the waters. And the waters prevailed exceedingly on the earth, and all the high hills under the whole heaven were covered." (Genesis 7:18-19)

Scripture teaches us the true account of the history of the world. In Genesis we read that the people God had specially created were so violent and sinful that God sent a worldwide Flood to judge their sin. The only people saved were Noah and his family. If there really was a Flood that covered the whole earth, there should be evidence left behind. This is exactly what we find.

Ammonite fossils collected in the Himalayas of Nepal. How did marine fossils get thousands of feet above sea level?

1. Sea Creatures Buried on the Tops of Mountains

Fossilized shellfish are found buried high in the Himalayas, the highest mountain range in today's world that was formed during the Flood (Psalm 104:8). How did these marine creatures get there? Our Bible verse tells us that at one time the whole earth—including the "high hills" of the pre-Flood world—were under water. So during the Flood, the rock layers that formed the Himalayas were laid down by water, and then later those high mountains were formed from them.

<http://tinyurl.com/jw3djma>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Hymn singing at 7:00. Several brethren will be sharing some song history.
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting at 7:00. LaWayne Wagler will share a topic titled "Who is God?"
- School devotions this week by: Brandon King
- Out of state correspondence this week by LaWayne & Dorcas

Never Alone

Do you know the legend of the Native Indian youth's Rite of Passage?

His father takes him into the forest, blindfolds him and leaves him alone. He is required to sit on a stump the whole night and not remove the blindfold until the rays of the morning sun shine through it. He cannot cry out for help. Once he survives the night, he is a man. He cannot tell the other boys of this experience, because each lad must come into manhood on his own.

The boy is naturally terrified. He can hear all kinds of noises. Wild beasts must surely be all around him. Maybe even some human might do him harm. The wind blew the grass and earth, and shook his stump, but he sat stoically, never removing the blindfold. It would be the only way he could become a man.

Finally, after a horrific night, the sun appeared and he removed his blindfold. It was then that he discovered his father sitting on the stump next to him. He had been at watch the entire night, protecting his son from harm.

We, too, are never alone. Even when we don't know it, God is watching over us, sitting on the stump beside us. When trouble comes, all we have to do is reach out to him.

Moral of the story: Just because you can't see God, doesn't mean he is not there.

-Author Unknown

We live by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

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"As for myself, I have found my perfect pattern in Jesus, who said, "The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him." I am no longer motivated by personal ambition. I have discovered a sweeter, purer motive: simply to please my Father."

— Derek Prince